

## VIRGINIA SYNOD WILL END TO-DAY

No Uncertain Resolutions Adopted Regarding Freight Trains Running On Sunday.

### MATTER OF HOME MISSIONS

Committee Instructed to Aid in Establishing Schools for Christian Education.

The one hundred and eighteenth annual session of the Presbyterian Synod of Virginia will end to-day. A great mass of business was completed yesterday, and the programme will be finished out probably by this afternoon. The meeting has been one of the most successful in the history of the body. The attendance has been very large, and a vast amount of important and necessary work has been accomplished.

Yesterday the matters of chief note were the fixing of the time and place for the next meeting, the report upon the condition of the churches, the reports touching the home mission work, the college work, and the work of the Union Theological Seminary, and finally the action of the Synod with reference to the stopping of Sunday trains. Upon this last matter the body expressed its hearty sympathy with the movement contemplated, and named a committee of three members to confer with representatives of other ecclesiastical bodies and to unite with them in an organization to persuade, and, if necessary, through the courts, to force, the railroad "to observe the existing laws."

The fourth day of the Synod opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mr. S. J. Coffman, a ruling elder. The first business disposed of was the fixing of the time for the next meeting, which will be held in Staunton. The date agreed upon is October 25, 1906.

The narrative of the state of religion in the churches was made by the Rev. Dr. G. L. Pettie. This report referred to the liberality of the contributions made for church work, declared that the salaries of the pastors generally to have been paid, and in some cases to have been increased, and touched further upon the energetic evangelistic work in which many of the churches are engaged, in addition to the regular church work. Proceeding, the narrative said:

"The reports from the various presbyteries of the Synod in regard to the state of religion in the churches within their bounds indicate nothing unusual. There are lights and shadows that make up the picture on which we are called to look. There are reasons for encouragement, and there are reasons for renewed endeavors, and cheer our hearts with hope. But we are also reminded that results have fallen far short of the ideal of our desires and attempts. With a remarkable unanimity the presbyteries report a good attendance on regular services. The Sabbath morning service is said to be well attended; the evening service not so well attended, with some exceptions. The prayer meeting service in some instances well attended, but in others not so well. But throughout the reports there is a tone of cheer and encouragement as to the numbers that wait on the ministration of the Word.

**Family Worship.**  
"In regard to family worship there is a prevalent note of discouragement. Most of the presbyteries report a sad neglect of the home altar, while other presbyteries report a partial observance of this sweet and sacred means of grace. Statistics of the same time that in many instances the home worship is greatly neglected. The tenor of the reports clearly indicates that the daily worship in the homes, which our fathers so faithfully conducted, and under the helpful influence of which we were reared, has yielded to the pressure of modern demands, and in many instances is now unknown. The family altar needs to be erected again, and its holy fires kindled anew.

"Sabbath observance receives a favorable report in most instances, but this statement is restricted to church members, as distinguished from communities, and a further statement is made that there prevails a more liberal view of what constitutes a proper Sabbath observance. Also attention is called to desecration of the Sabbath by Sunday trains. Sunday mails and Sunday newspapers.

"The presbyterial reports show that the children of the Church are faithfully trained in Sunday schools, being for the most part carefully taught the Bible, the catechism and other standards of the Church. But in many instances the statement is made that the duty of religious teaching is neglected by parents and by them received too largely upon the Sunday school. Home, as home worship, is sadly neglected."

**Sunday Trains.**  
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by Dr. W. W. Smith, the Synod adopted the following report with reference to the running of Sunday trains:

"1. The object contemplated in this movement is one with which the Synod of Virginia at all times profoundly sympathizes.  
"2. The plan for the organization of the proposed commission, if organized, would seek to attain the desired object, cannot at this stage of the movement be clearly defined, but the idea seems to be that the commission should confine itself at first to appeals to the railroads themselves to observe existing laws, but there are suggestions that the commission might resort to the courts to enforce the laws. If moral suasion fails, and it is also intimated that if success attends either of these efforts the commission might go further and interest itself in the enactment of even better laws than those which now exist.

"3. The historic position of the Southern Presbyterian Church, which indeed is one of its distinctive principles, is that, while the Church may use moral suasion with corporations and individuals, and should so educate its own members in civic righteousness that, acting as citizens, they will singly and collectively strive to secure the adoption and enforcement of righteous laws, yet ecclesiastical bodies, as such, should never take the sword into their hands, or directly employ or influence the agencies of the State for the promotion of moral or spiritual ends.

"4. In order to express the sympathy of the Synod with the objects sought through this commission and our desire to co-operate in all proper ways with our brethren of other Churches in the advancement of righteousness, we recommended that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the representatives of other ecclesiastical bodies, if such should be appointed, and to unite with them in an organization, provided it can be done without the violation of the principles already stated.

"5. The committee respectfully nominates the following gentlemen to serve on this committee, viz: Rev. Dr. R. H. Fleming, the Hon. George L. Christian, and the Hon. George B. Caskey."

### Home Missions.

An amendment to the Home Missions report, instructing the committee on Home Missions to use its influence in the establishment of schools for Christian education, wherever practicable, was offered by the Rev. Dr. A. J. Phillips, and after a considerable discussion was adopted. Dr. Phillips made a strong appeal for the attention of the Synod to the necessity of evangelical and educational work going hand in hand in those parts of the Synod's territory where there was Presbyterian destitution and ignorance. He pointed out that in North Carolina the work was done with great success, and that the effect on the mountain people was a splendid one. He said that a lady had made an offer of a house and 172 acres of mountain land for the establishment of a school by this Synod.

He said that in the county of Patrick there was the greatest religious destitution. He wanted the matter taken up in a wider way, and his amendment to the report, which opened the way to wider work in this direction, especially the raising of funds to establish schools.

### The Seminary.

The report of the committee on Union Theological Seminary was made and an address was delivered by the treasurer of the institution, Mr. John S. Moore. Mr. Moore stated that the finances of the Seminary are in excellent condition, but emphasized the fact that a larger endowment is needed to enable it to accomplish the full work it ought to do in educating young men for the ministry. He told of an effort being made to raise \$50,000 to endow the chair of theology, which is to be known as the "R. L. Dabney Chair of Systematic Theology." The Synod endorsed the Dabney fund proposition, and appointed a committee to look after the movement.

An address was also delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore, president of the Seminary. Dr. Moore said that the young men now being trained there are a fine set of men, who are doing faithful work. He said that the requirements for graduation in that institution are being steadily raised. In speaking of the practical training given there, he said that at a recent conference of representatives of the theological seminaries of this country it was shown the students of Union Seminary are doing more city mission work than those of any other institution that they are doing more mission work during the summer vacations; that their contributions per capita are larger, and that the course of special lectures is more extensive than in any other seminary.

### Other Matters.

Rev. Dr. J. Gray McAllister, president of Hampden-Sydney College, spoke most encouragingly of the conditions in this college. He said that new enrollment of this year is double that of the same period of last year.

Rev. Dr. F. P. Ramsey spoke in behalf of King College, of Bristol, Tenn. He said that one-half of all the graduates of this institution had entered the ministry of the Southern Presbyterian Church. He said that the Synod endorse the effort being made to increase its endowment.

The following trustees of the Orphan's Home at Lynchburg for the next three years: Mr. Isaac T. Mann, of Bramwell, Va.; Rev. E. T. Velford, Newferry, Va.; Hon. J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford; Captain T. C. Johnson, of Staunton; Hon. W. H. Mann, Notary Court House.

### Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session of the Synod convened in Watts' Chapel, at Union Theological Seminary, at 4 o'clock, in acceptance of an invitation from the faculty of that institution. The pretty chapel was filled with delegates and their friends, who were extended a cordial welcome to the Seminary by President Moore, representing the faculty and students.

The response to the address of welcome was made by the Rev. Dr. Newton Donaldson, of Huntington, Va., moderator of the Synod. Dr. Donaldson took occasion to express his appreciation of his recent election by the Synod as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Seminary, and his thorough interest in all that pertains to the welfare of this splendid theological school. He also spoke as a representative of the great section of country in which he has been laboring for a number of years, exhibiting something of the need for more consecrated ministers of the Gospel there and expressing the hope that the young men of the Seminary as they graduate will give their attention to the calls continually coming from the church in that section.

The exercises in the chapel were concluded by a quartette composed of Messrs. Clarke, Wauchope, Hooper and Hudson, students in the Seminary, in a beautiful rendering of the 15th and 24th psalms.

After adjournment from the chapel, a photograph was made of the entire Synod in front of Watts' Hall.

Following this was the formal reception given by the faculty and students of the institution to the visiting friends in Spence Library building. Here gathered several hundred of the members of the Synod, together with many of their lady friends, and the remainder of the afternoon was spent in delightful social intercourse.

**The Night Session.**  
At the night session an address on Ministerial Education and Relief was made by the Rev. H. H. Ewens, of Louisville, Ky. Memorials to the following deceased ministers were read: Dr. E. P. Palmer, M. P. Pilsen, Dr. C. N. Campbell, Dr. B. D. Washburn, P. B. Price, Dr. J. A. Lefevre, Dr. J. A. Waddell, Dr. H. Lewis.

## DEATH OF BURNS AT ORPHANAGE

Raleigh Citizens Respond Very Liberally to Relief of Institution.

### NEW SECRETARY BEGINS WORK

The Trial of Robert Lillister for Shooting Chas. D. Smith Now in Progress.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., October 30.—John Clavish, one of the young men injured in the fire at the Catholic Orphanage Sunday morning, died during the day. All the others are doing well and will recover. The people of the city are responding liberally for the relief of the institution. Several hundred dollars in voluntary contributions have already been sent in. Several churches of other denominations, notably the Church of the Good Shepherd, Episcopal, have announced that they will next Sunday take up special collections for the relief of the Orphanage.

Mr. A. H. Arrington, the newly appointed private secretary to Governor Glenn, entered on the duties of his office this morning. No successor to him as teller in the State Treasury has yet been appointed by State Treasurer Lacy.

Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, returned this morning from Winston-Salem, where he went to investigate complaints of congestion of freights, and says there is every indication now that the trouble will be overcome at once through co-operation of Southern Railway officials and shippers. He was extremely surprised at the volume of business done from Winston-Salem, freight receipts from the Southern alone aggregating something like a million and two hundred thousand dollars annually.

All the counties except two have settled their taxes for 1904, so the State Treasurer stated to-day. These are Halifax and Surry. And the State Auditor has made up the statement for his 1904 report, including the levies from these two counties. It shows the aggregate of levied and assessed taxes for the State to be \$442,400.70. Of the property listed, white people own \$339,909,779; Indians, \$17,797; and negroes, \$1,045,585; total, \$358,752,921.

Report is made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction that Councils, in Bladen county, unanimously voted a local tax for schools this week.

Warrants for the State's part of the funds for rural school libraries were issued to-day—\$25 each, for Clark, Granville, Mitchell, and two each for Gaston and Watauga counties.

The cases of Harry Clark and Robert Lillister, for the killing of Charles D. Smith, in Union Station, Saturday, came up before Police Justice Badger this afternoon, and an order was made for the continuance of the case of Clark until Tuesday, on account of the absence of witnesses for the defense, notably a man by the name of Hall, connected with the Charlotte Artillery Company, and two students of Draughtman's Business College, by whom the defense intends to have the shots by either of the prisoners could have killed Smith. The trial of Lillister is in progress.

## Roll of Honor.

Following is the roll of honor of the Richmond High School for the month ending October 31st:

Sen. B. L. Doratha Hartung, Peyton Layton.

Sen. B. L. Amella Buck, Marian Stern.

Sen. A. L. Frances Coffee, Sadie Smoot.

Sen. A. L. Lee Rhindberg, Virginia Ware, Ellis Harrison, Bascom Rowlett.

Int. B. L. Mabel Phillips, Louise Traynor.

Int. B. L. Katherine Kent, Rena King.

Int. A. L. Ruth Thomasson, Florence Leach, Ernestine Hamlet, Gertrude Crenshaw, Pauline Pearson.

Int. B. L. Willie Bernstein, Val Litchenstein, Eulalia Boyle, Margaret Rice.

Int. A. V. Mildred Jones, Gary Nicholson.

Int. A. V. Mary Lewis, Mary Newman, Florence Stevenson, Sadie Atkinson.

Int. B. L. Perry Sear, Willie Dabney.

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Int. B. L. Cornelia Magill, Elsie Ball, Louise Souhal, Lela Richardson.

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Children's Vests and Pants, in fine cotton, each ..... 25c  
Children's Merino Vests and Pants, white or natural, ribbed or plain, remarkably good values, at ..... 50c each  
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Children's Wrappers, silk and wool, at ..... 85c each to \$1.25

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Coats and Wraps, blacks and best colors, \$12.50 to \$80

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Panama Cloths, Unfinished Worsteds, English Cheviots, Kerseys, Sulting Serges, Shadow Checked Worsteds, Clifton Cloths and French and English Broadcloths—\$1.00 a yard to \$3.50. Mighty good values at \$1.50 to \$2.50 yard.

## High Novelties in New Belts.

The newness in to-day's exhibit of Belts and Girdles is typically modern, it is pronouncedly original and decidedly attractive.

Black Taffeta Tailored Belts, plain or heavily stitched, gun or gilt buckles, most unusual values, at ..... 25c

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## JUMP IN FOOTBALL STOCK AT UNIVERSITY

Thorpe, of Columbia University, Joins the Virginia Team.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Oct. 30.—Virginia football stock took a jump to-day when there appeared on Lameth the afternoon a new applicant for the "Varsity team in the position of Thorpe, captain-elect of the Columbia University eleven. New York city.

Thorpe, it will be recalled, was dropped from Columbia because he failed to conform to certain faculty rules regarding the passing of three conditional examinations.

From New York he went to Cornell, but because they would not grant him advanced standing there he came on to Virginia, where he will enter the engineering department. Thorpe played at right guard on the scrub eleven this afternoon, and tore great holes in the opposing line. His appearance on the gridiron attracted a crowd to the field, and seemed to put new life in the practice of the "Varsity."

The crowd in the bleachers rooted as if a match game was in progress. One touchdown scored by the "Varsity. The touchdown remained on the field till dark.

## WASHINGTON SAYS WHITE MAN TO BLAME

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Booker T. Washington, in a speech at a mass-meeting yesterday at the First regiment armory, in connection with the anti-lynching movement, blamed the white man for the existence of a race problem in Africa. He declared it was created by "not allowing the black man in his native land to ride on passenger trains, but forcing him to ride in freight cars."

Continuing, Washington said:

"The European nations almost have taken Africa from us. I am not discouraged when I hear your reports. Sending money to Africa shows an intelligent step, for only progressive and intelligent peoples send our missionaries. Did you ever hear of a Chinaman or Indian sending out missionaries? You are not only sending to Africa the Bible, but you are uniting the people." The convention will close to-day.

Los Angeles was selected for the next annual meeting.

## BOOKS TO INSPECTOR, THEN KILLED SELF

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, Ga., Oct. 30.—Edward C. Beardon, money order clerk in the post-office here, committed suicide to-day after being asked by an inspector to turn over his cash drawer and books for examination. Ten minutes before awaiting himself Beardon was in excellent spirits, laughing and joking. When asked for the money drawer he passed it to Inspector Wilson, turned to the safe, took a pistol from a pigeon-hole, went to the third story of the building and blew out his brains. No shortage in his accounts has yet been discovered, according to statements of the inspector.

## STOCKHOLDER MAY INSPECT BANK BOOKS

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—In deciding the case of J. W. Guthrie vs. H. H. Harkness, the supreme court of the United States to-day held that a stockholder in a national bank is entitled to inspect the books of the bank. The case arose in connection with the Commercial National Bank of Ogden, Utah, in which Harkness

owned one-fifth of the stock. He was denied the right of inspection. The supreme court of the State decided in favor of his contention and that decision was affirmed to-day. The opinion was delivered by Justice Day.

### SHOT HIS BROTHER.

Charles Welsh Dying From An Accidental Wound.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, Va., October 30.—A terrible shooting affray between two brothers, Winfield and Charles Welsh, of near White Post, Clarke county, Va., occurred Sunday afternoon, near their home, along the tracks of the Norfolk and Western Railway, and which will probably result in the death of Charles Welsh.

He and his brother were shooting birds with a 22-calibre rifle, and Winfield Welsh is alleged to have pointed the weapon at the brother, saying, "I will shoot you," laughing as he made the remark. It is said that the rifle exploded accidentally. The bullet entered Charles Welsh's abdomen on the right side, penetrated his intestines, broke a rib and passed out on the left side just above the groin.

The young man, who is twenty-five years old, fell to the ground prostrated and in agony. He was carried to the house by his brother, Winfield, who is twenty years old, and Dr. Wilton Stewart of White Post, announced that young Welsh could not live. Late to-night Welsh could not live. The decision of the coroner's inquest was exceedingly critical, and it is feared blood poisoning is developing.

Winfield Welsh, who did the shooting, is not under arrest, but he is being detained by the authorities of Winchester, pending the outcome of his brother's wound. The Welsh family are among the prominent people of that neighborhood, and the affair has created a sensation in Clarke county. The Welsh boys' mother is a widow, their father having been dead some years.

## CORONER'S INQUEST INTO CLARK'S DEATH

(By Associated Press.)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 30.—The coroner's inquest into the death of T. L. Clark, the cashier of the Enterprise National Bank of Allegheny, which began to-day, promises to throw some light on the badly muddled condition of the Enterprise Bank. The decision of the coroner's inquest into the death of Clark, which began to-day, promises to throw some light on the badly muddled condition of the Enterprise Bank. The decision of the coroner's inquest into the death of Clark, which began to-day, promises to throw some light on the badly muddled condition of the Enterprise Bank.

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